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ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR CONTAINING, RECEIVING AND STORING FLUIDS AND FOR DISPENSING GAS FROM A FLUID CONTROL AND GAS DELIVERY ASSEMBLY HAVING AN INTEGRATED FLUID FLOW RESTRICTOR

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The applicant respectfully petitions the Office to withdraw the above-identified application from issue and enter the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and submission (information disclosure statement).

Remarks

The applicants' attorneys of record have, after paying the issue fee in the present application, received a European Search Report for a counterpart application. The present application should be withdrawn from issue and the enclosed Request for Continued Examination should be granted to allow the Office's examination of the 07/21/2006 CKHLOK 00000004 130017 10661267

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subject matter contained in the references cited by the European Patent Office to proceed before issuing the patent.

This petition is grantable because it complies with 37 CFR § 1.113(c)(2). The relevant parts of 37 CFR § 1.113(c) and (c)(2) state:

§ 1.313(c) Once the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue upon petition by the applicant for any reason except:

* * * (2) Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed. The RCE is believed to be in compliance with § 1.114, which requires, in relevant part:

(c) A submission ... includ[ing], but ... not limited to, an information disclosure statement....

The required information disclosure statement is enclosed.

The Office is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130, the RCE fee under 1.117(e) of \$790, and any other fees presently required to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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